

CAPTAIN FREMONT'S REPORT.—[CONTINUED.]

"By the time we had reached the further side of the lake we found ourselves all exceedingly fatigued, and, much to the satisfaction of the whole party, we encamped. The spot we had chosen was a broad flat rock, in some measure protected from the winds by the surrounding crags, and the trunks of some pine trees, which were scattered about in a foaming torrent, which tumbled into the little lake about one hundred and fifty feet below us, and which, by way of distinction, we have called Island Lake. We had reached the upper limit of the piney region; as, above this point, no tree was to be seen, and patches of snow lay every where around us on the sides of the rocks. The flora of the region we had traversed since leaving our mules was extremely rich, and among the characteristic plants, the scarlet flowers of the *doedactyl dentatus* every where met the eye in great abundance.

It is presumed that this is the highest peak of the Rocky Mountain. The day was sunny and bright, but a slight shinin mist hung over the lower plains, which interfered with our view of the surrounding country. On one side we overlooked innumerable lakes and streams, the spring of the Colorado into the Gulf of California; and on the other was the Wind river valley, where were the heads of the Yellowstone branch of the Missouri; far to the north, we just could discover the snow-capped *Sierra Nevada*, where were the sources of the Missouri and Columbia. The ridges and valleys on either side of the ridge the peaks were plainly visible, among which were some of the springs of the Nebraska or Platte river. Around us, the whole scene had one main striking feature, which was that of terrible convulsion. Parallel to its length, the ridge was split into chasms and fissures; between which rose the tall

journals and registers of astronomical and barometrical observations, had been lost in a moment. But it was no time to indulge in regrets, and I immediately set about endeavoring to save something from the wreck. Making ourselves understand as well as possible by signs, (for nothing could be heard in the roar of waters,) we commenced our operations. Of every vessel, we saw only the masts and rigging that had been blown down-barrled gun, which Dumont d'Urville caught, and clutched with his drowning tenacity. The men continued down the river on the left bank. Mr. Preuss and myself descended the side we were on; and Lajeunesse, with a paddle in his hand, jumped on the boat alone, and continued down the cañon. She was now light, and cleared every bad place we had much less difficulty. In a short time he was joined by La Joubert; and the search was continued for about a mile and

A good story, if not true, truth-like, was recently told by a neighbor of the Eagle, of Messrs. Jones and Copley, of the Exchange Hotel, who, finding that the refrigerator in the yard was not working, sent for a plumber and other assistants for cool keeping, was occasionally operated and the refrigerator abstracted, substituted one might some big snapping turtles the smaller game, and then watched the result. In due time the epicurean thief arrived, lifted the lid, quietly inserted his hand, and, as if it was instantly gripped by a snapper. The marauder, not knowing the snapper, held on, and the landlord on the watch roared with laughter, till finally having by exclamations, "I've caught him, I've caught him," collected his boarders, he led them into the yard, and there, in the wretched epicurean philosopher was the snapping turtle still in the grasp of the snapper, who, by cutting off the head of the captor that the captive, well admonished, was released.—*Philadelpia Gazette.*

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difficulted—he makes a number of assertions, of which I will undertake to say that he cannot bring forward facts and calculations to prove any one. He states that “the agriculturist in this country is taxed for the benefit of the manufacturer.” Now, and in what instance is this result produced and how, if produced, is the result chargeable upon the tariff? He says “the agriculturists are unable to realize more than six per cent. upon their capital.” If such be the case, is the tariff the occasion of it? Has the tariff diminished the number of consumers of bread and beef and pork, and increased the production of those articles, or the reverse? Is it the tariff which has caused the manu-

Is any "manufactured article which they made dearer by its operations? If so, opponents name it! What is said about the English manufactories being only ten per cent. lower than it is in this country?" will reveal something more than a mere assertion to sub-

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